

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

Rev. P. Keenpuni has been commissioned to marry people.

The W. S. Bowne has had her bottom copper painted on the Marine Railway.

The migratory Col. Sam. Norris took passage by the Forest Queen for the Coast.

Mr. Thos. W. Holborn has been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit.

Mr. C. Alee has resumed his official duties as Commercial Agent for the Chinese Empire.

Mr. J. M. Oat has closed his connection with the Visalia Delta, and gone to San Francisco.

Messrs. Cone, Caborne and Hunt and Mrs. Hunt have gone to the volcano by the Kinan.

The Board of Health call for tenders for supplying the Molokai leper settlement with firewood.

The joists are laid on the second floor of one section of the new Brewer Block, Hotel street.

Hon. P. P. Kanoa has been appointed School Agent for the District of Kawaihau, Kauai.

Messrs. Rhoads and Greene have dissolved partnership. Mr. Rhoads continues the business.

The dry business, heretofore carried on by S. F. Graham & Co., has been purchased by D. R. Vida.

A corner practitioner in the Kawaihau suburbs vies with chauticleer in wailing nocturnal echoes.

Purser Smith of the Mariposa has the thanks of the GAZETTE for a full file of San Francisco papers.

The people at Kua said that week before last brought the worst weather they have experienced for years.

Mr. L. Montgomery Mather, Hawaiian tourist agent, was at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on the 5th inst.

A dividend of three dollars per share is now payable at the office of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. H. W. Schmidt will be Acting Consul for Germany during the absence of Mr. H. W. Glade from the Kingdom.

The entertainment to the crew of H. B. M. S. Caroline, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will take place on Friday evening, the 27th inst.

The American Sugar Refinery advanced prices a quarter per cent. per pound during the week before the Planter sailed.

One of the captains in port says the fall of the barometer raises no storm in this climate unless the storm is ready to start of its own accord.

The San Jose Mercury has an item stating that "Queen Kaiulani, of the Sandwich Islands, will invest \$25,000 in American real estate."

A sailor named Johnson on Wednesday had the misfortune to have the end of one of his fingers nipped off in the winch on board the bark Min.

Messrs. Egan & Co. are making elegant displays of their different lines of goods. Their window exhibits are highly artistic and neatly arranged.

The post office despatched by the Zealandia, Saturday, 4,435 letters and 1,575 papers, and by the Australia, Tuesday, 3,459 letters and 1,162 papers.

In the case of J. S. Antonio vs. Manuel de Gouveia, covenant, tried before a foreign jury on Thursday and Friday, the verdict was for the plaintiff for \$2,000.

Hon. W. C. Parke announces the sale, by him as assignee, of a valuable property at Halawa, North Kohala, to take place February 23d at Mr. Morgan's saleroom.

The firm of West, Dow & Co. have announced a dissolution. Mr. Gideon West, senior partner in the late firm, continues the business under the title of G. West & Co.

A mail will be despatched per brigantine W. G. Irwin for San Francisco on Wednesday. It will stand a chance of arriving ten or fifteen days before next steamer mail.

The departure of the W. G. Hall for Maui and Hawaii last week was postponed from the usual time to Saturday at 2 p. m., in order to get the foreign mails from the Mariposa.

The Hon. A. S. Cleghorn has a self-registering thermometer at his residence, Waikiki. The instrument noted a temperature of 55° at one time, between Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

A Chinaman gave a sharp answer in the Police Court Thursday, to the effect that he did not think there was any law to compel a man to go to a lawyer to get a power of attorney drawn up.

Messrs. Geo. W. Macfarlane & Co. are opening out some fine lines of new goods ex bark Min from London. They will shortly be displayed for public inspection in the large show-rooms upstairs.

Rhetorical exercises are held at Oahu College, Punahou, every Wednesday afternoon. These exercises are in charge of Mrs. Merritt. Both teachers and students will be gratified and encouraged by visits from their friends on these occasions.

Mr. Edward G. Hitchcock has been appointed Sheriff of Hawaii. Mr. Hitchcock, though of foreign descent, is Hawaiian born. He has resided on Hawaii some twenty-five years and is as familiar with the native language as with that of his own race.

Two newly married gentlemen returned to Kaula by the Mikahala, last week, bringing their brides with them, namely, Mr. C. M. White, who, as reported elsewhere, has just been united by the matrimonial knot to Miss Esther A. Spring, and Mr. Victor Stegmann, who led to the altar, last evening, Miss Victoria Weber. The

GAZETTE's best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Stegmann.

The Chief Justice intimated at the recess of the Court, Saturday noon, that on account of the large number of cases to be tried, it was his intention to order a special term of the Court to follow immediately upon the close of the January term.

The first commission under the Act of last Legislature amending Sections 913 and 922 of the Civil Code, as amended by Chapter 23, session laws of 1882, relating to District Justices, was issued on the 18th appointing J. P. Kama, District Justice of Ewa and Waianae, on this island.

Mr. S. T. Alexander, formerly of these Islands, has lately bought about 6,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Anderson, Cal., 1,740 acres of which are in the Happy Valley. He is planting 140 acres of oranges, lemons, French prunes, peaches, almonds and olives. The place is in the Shasta region, that is now undergoing a boom.

The complimentary concert to Mr. and Mrs. Renny Watson and Miss Mirrieles, at the Hawaiian Hotel on Thursday was, in every respect, a brilliant event. The illumination of the building and grounds was similar to that got up for the Sir Wm. Wiseman concert, a week ago. There was a large attendance of spectators and the band played an excellent programme.

Favorable accounts have been heard from Henry Grube Marchant, sent by the Hawaiian Government some time ago to get the benefit of a thorough training as an engraver. The young man is with S. S. Kilburn, the celebrated engraver of Boston, and is reported to have satisfactorily verified the accounts sent forward of his skill as an amateur engraver.

A Chinese lad in the employ of Mr. E. H. Burrell, corner of Beretania and Kinan streets, was robbed Saturday morning of a Waltham silver watch and gold chain and the sum of \$7.65 cash. The victim of the robbery had strong suspicions of another Chinaman, and after receiving advice on what to do about it, turned the case over to the Marshal.

The report that the Captain of the Zealandia refused to wait to take Mr. Coleman off the U. S. S. Adams, when passing her at Samoa, is not correct. As the Zealandia was passing the Adams the latter signalled, "Can you take a passenger?" to which the Zealandia answered, "Yes." This was responded to by a signal from the Adams, "Come in closer," which the Captain of the Zealandia declined to do. Hence Mr. Coleman got left.

A private letter was reported Saturday by a prominent citizen to have been received from Los Angeles conveying the news that severe frost had been experienced in that locality about the first of the month, the water about the first of the month, the water pipes of the city having frozen in proof of the fact. Cold weather had also been experienced at the same time in San Francisco, and further, the unusual phenomenon of a storm of thunder and lightning had occurred.

A bar-keeper in one of the city saloons who claims to be running his establishment strictly within the terms of his license, on a certain Sunday afternoon recently sent a private envoy to visit another saloon for the purpose of ascertaining how the license law was progressing there. The messenger returned in due time with the report that in the other saloon there were only thirty-two persons drinking and filling the role of what might be termed spectatorial customers.

A very pleasant children's party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Lele, on Saturday afternoon, on behalf of their little daughter Flossie, who had lately returned from a visit to Hawaii with her mother, which was unfortunately protracted on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Hill. The large number of juvenile guests present had a delightful time, coming away enthusiastic over the fun and frolic and feasting so kindly arranged for them.

Large Dairy Deal.

The Woodlawn Dairy and Stock Company has acquired, by purchase from His Honor Judge I. McCully on private terms, the entire stock and business of the Pawaa Dairy.

For the present the Woodlawn Company will retain the use of the land occupied by the Pawaa establishment, with the probability of keeping a portion of the uplands which is under lease.

Included in the purchase are about three hundred head of cows and calves, several thoroughbred Holstein and Jersey bulls, twenty-five horses, wagons, carts, farming implements, etc.

Blue Ribbon.

The Blue Ribbon meeting on Saturday evening applauded and endorsed a fine programme, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Hanford, a reading by Miss Nellie Lowry, songs by Mr. Colin Jackson and Miss Jennie Grieve, a recitation by Mr. James Curtis of the Caroline and an address by Rev. Dr. Beckwith. Miss Von Holt and Mrs. Hanford played the piano accompaniments.

A letter was read by Mr. P. C. Jones from a man on one of the other islands in which the writer expressed deep regret at the drinking habits which he said had been his ruin, but which he had resolved to abandon and, in token of his resolution to do so, he enclosed a signed pledge card, and hoped that he might be able in future to lead a better life.

Personal Politics.

An impromptu mass meeting of natives took place Saturday evening, in the vacant lot between the Brewer and the Pacific Navigation Co.'s buildings. Mr. Robert Wilcox mounted the old armory steps and harangued the crowd, dwelling mostly on the wrongs he had sustained at the hands of the Government in declining to make a place for him in the public service after expending large sums of the public money in educating him abroad.

After this gentleman had expended all the eloquence at his disposal for the time, he gave way to the illustrious J. M. Peopoe, who doubtless enunciated

many valuable theories in matters pertaining to Government, but as our Hawaiian reporter was not favored with a ticket for the show, we are unable to give a verbatim or any other kind of report of Mr. Peopoe's oration.

Free Vaccination.

The Board of Health is ready to give vaccination, free of charge, to all who may apply in person at the Government Dispensary at Fowler's yard, during the hours of attendance of the Government Physician, Dr. C. B. Wood, viz., from 8 to 10 a. m. every day with the exception of Sunday. Only animal virus is used.

Small-pox in San Francisco.

The Examiner begins a report of the small-pox situation by saying: "Though an unpleasant fact to record, it is nevertheless the truth that the small-pox epidemic is not decreasing in the least in this city." The same paper gives a list of eight cases sent to the hospital on the 4th inst. They were respectively from Harrison, Minna, Market, Albion Avenue, McAllister, Third, unknown, and Tehama streets. More system is acknowledged to govern the Board of Health now than the first part of the epidemic.

Royal Arch Masonry.

Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., had officers for the current term, installed on Thursday evening, Justice D. Dayton officiating as deputy of the supreme presiding officer. After the meeting the members refreshed themselves at a bounteous collation. The list of officers is as follows:

David Dayton, Excellent High Priest; John Phillips, King; J. D. Tucker, Scribe; J. S. Walker, Treasurer; Thos. E. Wall, Secretary; Thos. Smith, Captain of the Host; Charles Wall, Royal Arch Captain; H. H. Williams, Principal Sojourner; A. Johnston, Master of the Third Vail; Jas. Dodd, Master of the Second Vail; Chas. Hammer, Master of the First Vail; Benj. Whitney, Outer Guard.

Personal.

His Majesty entertained at breakfast Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renny Watson and Miss Mary Mirrieles, of Glasgow. The royal party consisted of their Majesties the King and Queen, His Excellency Governor Dominis and Princess Liluokalani, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn and Princess Kaiulani, attended by Colonels Iaukea and G. W. Macfarlane, of His Majesty's Staff.

During His Majesty's visit to Europe in 1881, he made a special visit to Scotland, where he enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mr. Watson and Mr. Mirrieles in Glasgow and the Highlands. One of the great features of the visit was a trip to Loch Lomond (Scotland's most beautiful lake, situated in the Highlands), where they were met by Sir William Pearce, the eminent steamship builder of the Clyde, who returned with the party in his magnificent steam yacht to Glasgow.

Quarantine.

Passengers for Honolulu by the steamer on Saturday, were rather astonished to learn from the Port Physician that they were to be placed under quarantine until after the lapse of eighteen days from the date of their leaving San Francisco.

As the steamer lay about a stone's throw from the wharf, a number of friends who were waiting for friends got on the upper deck of the W. G. Hall and had some discourse with the quarantined passengers, though under the disadvantage of being obliged to speak loud and to hear well. Meanwhile, arrangements were being made on shore for the reception of the passengers who are now quarantined.

Mails, baggage and freight were taken charge of by the Agent of the Board of Health, Captain Brown, and thoroughly fumigated before being delivered. The fumigation of the mails was got through with in an hour and a half.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Thursday evening, the President, Mr. F. J. Lowrey, in the chair; Mr. R. W. Podmore, Secretary. The Treasurer's report was read, as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand October 20, 1887..... \$59.39
Monthly collection, October..... 8.45
Monthly collection, December..... 6.25
Dues collected..... 24.00
Pledge collected..... 618.50
Hall rent, Joran Concert..... 15.00
Hall rent, Peak Sisters..... 25.00
Collection for International Committee..... 25.80
Total..... \$782.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ice Company, three bills..... \$27.60
Water Works, Queen Emma Hall..... 12.50
Tuning Piano..... 5.00
Salary of Janitor, 2 1/2 months..... 100.00
Salary General Secretary, 3 months..... 375.00
Draft for International Committee..... 25.80
Bell Telephone, 3 months..... 5.00
Twenty-four sundry bills, approved..... 196.84
Total..... \$747.74

Balance on hand, this date..... \$34.65

Reports of the General Secretary and of standing committees were presented, all showing the work of the association to be making good progress. The matters covered by the several reports were discussed at length. By the report of the committee on the Queen Emma Hall branch, it appeared that some \$600 will be required to pay expenses to date, connected with the Queen Emma Hall branch, whereupon several members intimated their willingness to contribute towards the required amount, and a subscription was taken by the secretary amounting to \$473. The finance committee was assigned the duty of securing further contributions towards sustaining the said branch association.

Mr. Theo. H. Davies announced a reception to be given on Thursday evening next, to the crew of H. B. M. S. Caroline.

The usual monthly collection was taken and amounted to \$8.85, after which the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday the new locomotive just imported from England was started for a trial trip on the rails. Engineer J. Cushingham who superintended its setting up, says the machine worked first-rate.

THE GOVERNMENT LIBRARY.

Large Transfer of Books to the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association.

Mention has been made on a former occasion of an arrangement by which a considerable portion of the Government Library was to be transferred to the custody of the Library and Reading Room Association, where it will be better cared for than at present, and be more accessible to the public. The following is a statement of the nature of the arrangement, and of the manner in which it has been brought about.

At their regular meeting in November, the officers of the Library Association appointed a committee consisting of Hon. S. B. Dole and Dr. C. T. Rodgers, to confer with the Government on the subject. Some time after this Mr. Dole, on behalf of the committee, addressed a communication to the Ministry, which elicited the following reply, the second note being added as a postscript to the original letter from the Minister of the Interior, in accordance with a suggestion made by the committee, of the Association:

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
HONOLULU, Jan. 4, 1888.

Mr. S. B. Dole, representing the Honolulu Library Association—Dear Sir: With regard to the proposition made by you on behalf of the Honolulu Library Association, concerning the transfer of the custody of certain books now in the Government Library, to the Honolulu Library, I would say that the matter has been considered by the Cabinet, with the result following, viz:

The Government will lend the Library Association such books now in the Government Library as are not required for use by the Government, upon the following conditions:

First—The books must be catalogued, and a receipt given for all taken.

Second—The books are to be returned to the Government at any time it may desire to re-establish a library, upon the written request of the Minister of the Interior, any loss to be made good by the Association.

Third—All expense of transfer and cataloguing must be borne by the Association.

Fourth—The books must be free to the public.

Fifth—No books which can in any sense be called books of reference, must be removed from the Library, but must be retained there for reference only.

The Government are of the opinion that, under the foregoing conditions, the present Government Library would be far more useful and of greater public benefit if the books were incorporated with those of the Association.

If these terms are accepted, the transfer can be made at the convenience of the Association.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
L. A. THURSTON,
Minister Interior.

[Copy.]

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
Honolulu, Jan. 13, 1888.

Hon. S. B. Dole, representing the Honolulu Library Association—Dear Sir: Referring to a communication to you under date of January 4th, in re the transfer of the books from the Government Library to the Library of the Association, I am now directed by His Excellency the Minister of the Interior to say, it is understood that the Library Association shall not be responsible for any deterioration in the value of books, due to the ordinary wear and tear from use, or for any loss or damage except such as the Association might, by due and reasonable care, have prevented.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

[Signed] J. A. HASTINGER,
Chief Clerk.

The above-named conditions being acceptable to the Library Association, the books will be removed and opened to the use of the public in their new quarters, as soon as proper arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

The books to be transferred comprise voyages, travels and explorations, history, biography, scientific works including a valuable line on natural history, together with general literature and miscellanies.

The Government will retain the general run of public documents, encyclopedias, dictionaries and books of a similar character, such as they are likely to need for the use of any of the departments.

The Ewa Tragedy.

The Chinaman reported Wednesday to have cut his throat, is in a bad way. A fearful gash was cut across through to the larynx, laying the larynx bare and severing it from its connections. If he had known better where to cut to carry out his purpose effectually, a gash of the same depth would have settled his case in a few seconds.

After the terrible deed had been committed, he was carried, it is reported, by two native policemen, six miles to the Ewa court house.

Small-Pox on Board.

The City of New York, arrived on Wednesday, had three cases small-pox on board, consisting of one of the crew, one of the passengers for this place and one of those for San Francisco. Nothing was landed from the vessel that night. A party from the office of Messrs. Hackfield & Co. went out on the steam launch, but did not board the steamer, only going near enough to ascertain the above facts.

She has 261 Chinese on board, but whether they are permitted to land or not remains to be decided by the authorities.

When "Dan" Manning was a Comp.

"Dan Manning was a comp. on the Albany Argus when I held a case there forty years ago," said a Brooklyn type while he picked up his nonpareil yesterday. "Dan was steady as the clock, but not as swift, and stuck quietly to his case, whether he got fat takes or lean takes. He could read very fast on manuscript as easily as if it was reprint. After a long time he got into the editor's office and worked up till we set his manuscript."

as he had set other men's. We never lost sight of Dan when he got high, and he never forgot us. He made Governors and things, and at last he made a President out of Uncle Grover, who used to show up in Albany once in a while, but he would not all the same to the old boys of the Argus when he met them in the street. I tell you the Albany comps thought as much of Dan Manning as if his name had been Benjamin Franklin, another old com., whose statue you can see in Printing House square. There is a chance for you yet, young fellows." And the Brooklyn typesetter pulled away at his solid nonpareil.—[New York Sun.

The Kentucky Idea.

Within a week three unprovoked murders have taken place in Kentucky. The most heinous was the case of a man who shot his friend in a quarrel over a wooden button which one of them wore on his coat. Kentucky averages about one hundred murders a year, aside from the losses by family feuds, which are considered legitimate inheritances from former generations. This deplorable condition arises from the fact that every boy in the corn-cracker State considers life an absolute nonentity until he is possessed of a pistol. This is accomplished before he reaches his teens. By the time he is fourteen he must own a "navy," as the popular revolvers are called, and to have any standing in society he must have been in a "scrap" before he is of age. When he has "killed his man" he is qualified for a high social and political standing. This is not sarcasm. It is truth. The idea permeates every level of society, and has brought about a disregard of life and law that is deplorable. Children have no use for firearms, and not one man in a hundred has. To go constantly armed is to seek a cause for using the weapons. The Kentucky idea is false in every aspect, and the Kentuckians will do better to practise more with their fists and less with firearms. There is no surplus population as yet that needs to be disposed of.—[Philadelphia North American.

Auction Sales.

BY J. F. MORGAN.

Regular Cash Sale!

On THURSDAY, Jan. 26

At 10 o'clock a. m. at my Saleroom, Queen Street, I will sell at Public Auction,

Dry Goods Clothing,

Crockery and Glassware,

LOT OF

Solid GOLD JEWELRY

Groceries, Hardware,

Bills Salmon, Cases Soap,

Boxes of Apples,

1 Two Seat Family Carriage,

One Top Buggy, Etc., Etc.

JAS. F. MORGAN,

Auctioneer.

Credit Sale!

On Wednesday, Feb. 1,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

At my Saleroom Queen Street, I will sell at Public Auction, a Large and Varied Assortment of

NEW PATTERNS OF TWEEDS

Cassimeres,

Diagonals,

Broadcloths,

Flannels,

And a Lot of

SINGLE SUIT PIECES.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAS. F. MORGAN,

Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Notice of Intended Foreclosure and Sale.

PURSUANT TO POWER OF

Sale in a certain mortgage dated July 30th, 1886, from Young Anin to the undersigned, and recorded in Liber 101, pages 348 et seq. of the Hawaiian Registry Office, the mortgagees hereby give notice of their intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of covenants therein. The property covered by said mortgage consists of certain leasehold interests of the premises situated on the west corner of Hotel and Maunakea streets, Honolulu, Oahu, with all appurtenances thereunto, the same being more particularly described in an indenture of lease from one Louis Perry to the above mortgagor, dated June 21st, 1886, and recorded in Liber 101, pages 2 and 3, of the Hawaiian Registry Office.

Said mortgage property will be sold at Public Auction, at the Saleroom of J. F. Morgan, in Honolulu aforesaid, ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February ensuing, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILDER & CO.,

By ASHFORD and ASHFORD, their Attorneys.

Honolulu, Jan. 11, 1888.

JAS. F. MORGAN,

Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Samuel G. Wilder and Charles R. Bishop of Honolulu, and Michael P. Jones of San Francisco, under the firm name of Sam'l G. Wilder & Co., and doing business in North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, was dissolved on the first day of December, 1887, by mutual consent. All assets and liabilities of said firm were assumed by the said Sam'l G. Wilder.

By his attorney W. C. Wilder.

M. P. JONES.

By his attorney in fact W. R. Castle,

CHAS. R. BISHOP.

Honolulu, Jan. 11, 1888.

NOTICE!

ALL PARTIES HAVING claims against HIS MAJESTY'S Estate are requested to have their accounts made out in detail, sworn to as to correctness, and to send them to Col. C. P. Iaukea, at the office of H. M. S. Chamberlain, Honolulu, within three months from date of this notice.

S. M. DAMON,

J. O. CARTER,

C. P. IAUKEA.

Trustees of His Majesty's Estate.

Honolulu, Nov. 21, 1887.

Auction Sales.

BY LEWIS J. LEVEY.